<u>RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1036</u> (ELROD & HAGAR) – This resolution would amend BL2017-984, as amended, to authorize wrecker companies to charge a winching fee and to charge an increased storage fee.

BL2017-984, as amended, approved an increase in certain maximum towing and recovery rates.

This resolution would clarify an inconsistency in Metro Code of Laws Sec. 6.80.550(A)(1) by deleting language that prohibits charging additional fees for winching. Sec. 6.80.550(H)(2) would also be amended to increase the maximum storage fee for vehicles removed from private property from \$30 per day to \$40 per day. This resolution would clarify that no storage fee may be charged for cars or pickup trucks stored two hours or less.

Fiscal Note: This change in the storage fee will have no financial impact on Metro Government. The only changes are to the rates that can be charged by towing companies.